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CAMARA'S FLEET HAS SET SAIL.

Second Squadron Coming Over to be Bottled Up.

SENATOR LINDSAY VOTES WITH THE REPUBLICAN ON THE REVENUE BILL.

MADRID, MAY 28.—It is officially announced that the Spanish Reserve Squadron, commanded by Adm. Camara, has left Cadiz. Before going to its destination, the Squadron will maneuver probably for several days in the open sea, afterward immediately sailing for the Philippine Islands, Cuba or the United States, as the Government may judge most opportune.

The Squadron is understood to be composed of ten or twelve vessels.

Now You See It, Now You Don't,

Pay Your Money, Take Your Choice.

Key West, Fla., May 28.—It is now almost certain that Commodore Schley has the Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

There is so little doubt about this that the naval campaign is proceeding upon the assumption that Admiral Cervera is incapable of doing any harm.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 28.—A rumor has reached here of an important American success, but no confirmation of the report can be obtained here.

The theory that the Spanish Admiral allowed himself to be bottled up in the Bay of Santiago de Cuba is not entertained here. On the contrary, the Haytian officials say it is far from likely that such a thing has occurred.

Admiral Dewey's Latest Report.

Capt. Gridley Sent Home Sick.

Washington, May 28.—The Navy Department this evening made public the following dispatch:

"Cavite, May 25—via Hong Kong, May 27.—Secretary Navy, Washington: No change in the situation. The blockade is effective. It is impossible for the people of Manila to buy provisions, except rice. The Captain of the Olympia (Gridley) is invalided and ordered home. Leaves by Occidental and Oriental steamship from Hong Kong the 28th. Commander Lamberton appointed Commander of the Olympia."

"DEWEY."

War Balloons For Cuba

Bought From French Manufacturers.

New York, May 28.—There were shipped to Governor's Island yesterday from the pier of the French line steamers two big balloons and equipments, which the Government has purchased for use in army operations. Three more obtained from the French manufacturer of balloons in Paris, Maurice Mallet, are also in this country. Mallet and Antony Variele, both of them well-known aeronauts, are here, and it is likely that their services will be secured. They came here last week.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders Ordered

To Start For Tampa at Once.

San Antonio, Tex., May 28.—Yells loud and prolonged burst from a thousand throats in camp, greeting the announcement that the First Volunteer Cavalry, otherwise Roosevelt's Rough Riders, had received its marching orders.

The order read:

"You will proceed to Tampa at once and report to Gen. Shafter for duty with cavalry division. Transportation will be by train."

Southerland's Ship Makes An

Unwelcome Call at Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 28.—The United States dispatch boat Eagle arrived at Port Antonio, this island, last evening. It is said she came direct from Key West, but there is a belief that she may have dispatched to forward. In view of the neutrality laws here, the commander has been formally notified that the Eagle must leave at the expiration of twenty-four hours. The dispatch boat will take on board forty-eight tons of coal and will sail to-night.

ORNAMENT WON.

Norton's Great Colt Captures
Brooklyn Handicap.

He Was Heavily Backed By the
Local Talent—Greatest
3-Year-Old Out.

New York, May 28.—The Brooklyn handicap day as a rule attracts a big crowd of spectators. The grounds of the Brooklyn Jockey club were thickly populated this afternoon. The club offered an attraction of conspicuous merit in its \$10,000 handicap. The race was fourth on the card and the horses to the post at about 4 o'clock.

It was conceded on all sides, after the work of the morning was over and the trainers had gathered in groups to discuss the coming race, that Ornament was the popular favorite and that he would be the best backed horse in the race. The coming prices were as follows:

Ornament, 3/4 to 1 and 6 to 5; Ben Holliday, 10 and 4 to 1; On Deck and Semper Ego coupled, 6 to 1; and 2 to 1; Tillo, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Lehman, 25 to 1 and 10 to 1; Don de Oro, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; Sly Fox, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5; Ogden, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1.

The result of the race was a victory for Ornament. Norton's great three-year-old ridden by Sloane justified the expectations of his backers. The game fellow was never in better condition. He finished first and had speed left. Ben Holliday was second and Sly Fox third. Tillo was tipped by many to win, came under the wire fourth. The time was 2:10.

The News In Hopkinsville.

The news of Ornament's victory was received here with the wildest delight. The great colt had been heavily backed by the local talent. This was not entirely because the great three-year-old is owned by Mr. W. P. Norton of this county but because he was known to be a horse of wonderful power, endurance and speed.

Mr. Norton's victory was the occasion of great rejoicing among his many friends here.

The KENTUCKIAN learns that a popular young Main street business man pulled down \$2,300 as a result of his judgment in backing Ornament. Other Hopkinsville men won various sums.

Delay Has Brought Many Difficulties.

Key West, Fla., May 28.—The rainy season is just beginning in Cuba, and the fleet of warships and newspaper-dispatch boats have experienced bad weather during the past week, with frequent violent rainstorms. Off the Cuban coast to-day the weather is pleasant.

The new cruiser New Orleans, formerly the Amazonas, excites the admiration of all naval men during her present cruise on account of her speed and apparent effectiveness as a fighting ship.

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ENDORSED BY CITY

Is Lieut. Bassett's Application
For Major.

Gaines' Company Mustered in at
Lexington—Bob Lander's
Company.

Lieut. E. B. Bassett has received the personal endorsement of every member of the City Council in his application for Major of one of the regiments of Kentucky volunteers. The councilmen have joined in a petition to the Governor asking Lieut. Bassett's appointment.

Capt. Noel Gaines and Lieut. R. C. Payne have secured 102 men, out of which to select the eighty-one needed.

Sergt. Bullard is a fine tactician. An exhibition drill given by Sergts. Thomas and Coleman and Corporal Patton amused the boys immensely and showed what excellent material there is in the company.

A telegram received yesterday by Mr. C. O. Prowse from Lieut. Colonel Jouett Henry says that Gaines' Company was mustered in. He expresses himself for Bassett in his candidacy for Major of one of the battalions.

Robert Lander's Company Ready.

Robert Lander, the colored lawyer, has secured 120 recruits for his proposed company of colored

Has Cuba Already Been Invaded?

10,000 Soldiers Said to Have Landed.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28.—It is believed that 10,000 United States soldiers have already landed on the Cuban coast and have by this time effected a junction with the insurgents' forces. This is told in a letter from one of the Georgia volunteers at Tampa to a friend in Atlanta. It appears from this communication that for the last week the nights have been occupied in loading the transports with ammunition, troops, equipments, horses and provisions, and that they were then forwarded to some spot already designated on the island coast. This movement has gone on until finally the number of troops on the island amounts to the figures given.

volunteers to be mustered in under the President's second call, and is now anxiously waiting the Governor's reply to his request for a commission. The Governor has decided that 1,000 of the 2,000 additional troops shall be recruited from the colored, people and Hopkinsville is more than likely to be called upon for at least one company. Whether the Governor will appoint Lander Captain or not remains to be seen.

POSEY BALL KILLED.

Slain in a Row By Homer Taylor
At Scuffletown.

Henderson, Ky., May, 28.—(Special)—Hon. Posey D. Ball, a prominent young lawyer and Democratic politician of Henderson, was killed to-day at Scuffletown, Henderson county, by Homer Taylor, in a row over an account owed by Taylor to Ball's father, who died several years ago. Ball represented his county in the legislature in 1891 and 1893. He was a young man of wide popularity and growing influence.

Fired on a Soldier.

Key West, Fla., March 28.—Chas. W. Richards, Battery B. First Artillery, on duty at a mortar battery near Fort Taylor, was fired upon by three unknown men, who he says he knows to be Spaniards. The fire was promptly returned, but the men escaped.

Real Estate Deals.

A. C. Banks and wife sold yesterday to Dr. J. A. Gunn a house and lot on First and Lovier streets. The consideration was \$430 cash.

BIRD HAS FLOWN LATEST REPORT.

A Rice Laden German Vessel Runs the Blockade.

SENATOR LINDSAY VOTES WITH THE REPUBLICAN ON THE REVENUE BILL.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, MAY 28.—(Special)—It is believed here that the Spanish Squadron under Cervera has left Santiago and will go to meet the Cadiz fleet said to be on its way to these waters.

A German Vessel Runs The

Blockade at Havana.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, MAY 28.—Special—It is reported here that a German Steamer with 50,000 bags of rice has run the blockade and entered Havana harbor and replenished the food supply of the enemy.

A Spanish Scouting Vessel

Chased Away From Key West.

KEY WEST, MAY, MAY 28.—Special.—Further advices from the chase of the Bancroft after a Spanish gunboat have been received and indicate that the Spanish vessel escaped after having approached dangerously near to Key West.

Still in Blissful Ignorance

Are the Authorities at Washington.

Washington, May 28.—Secretary Long said to-night he had heard nothing from either Spain or American fleets; that he believed, however, that Cervera was in Santiago de Cuba, and did not believe that Schley had followed to engage him, but to keep him blockaded.

Is Cervera In Or Out?

Still Surveying the Harbor.

WASHINGTON, D. C. MAY 28.—(Special).—

Aside from confirmatory information received and published in Madrid and London, there is nothing to indicate that Cervera has not again escaped. The members of the cabinet, however, still adhere to the belief that he has been bottled up, but their information is mostly negative. If he is not at Santiago no one knows where he is.

Commodore Schley has now been before Santiago at least two days, and if he has not reported the presence of Cervera's squadron in that harbor—and there is every reason to believe he has not—there is undoubtedly cause for grave doubt as to whether that disappearing admiral has not again eluded our warships. While it would be impossible for Commodore Schley to ascertain by observation the ships at Santiago, as the harbor is ten miles from the seacoast, he has excellent means of obtaining the information. If the insurgents are strong anywhere in Cuba it is in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and especially in the immediate vicinity of the city of Santiago.

The cutter or launch from the flagship, by proceeding ten or fifteen miles up or down the coast and displaying a Cuban flag or other signal, could call to the shore a band of insurgents or friendly Cubans, and if they did not possess the desired information they could obtain it within a few hours. It is well known that officers and privates in the insurgent army frequently visit their families at Santiago, and if Commodore Schley's agents did not enter the town they could procure the information by the observation from convenient points in the hills surrounding the port.

Having possessed the information himself that the fleet is at Santiago, Commodore Schley could rapidly convey the news to Washington by cable. As it seems well established that he has not done so, the inference to be drawn is that he has found the harbor empty.

KENTUCKY SENATORS VOTE

TOGETHER ON A PARTY MEASURE.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—(Special)—After a discussion lasting two weeks, the first test vote was taken on the revenue bill to-day. Aldrich moved to lay on the table the Democratic amendment to tax corporations, and on the test vote the roll was called. It was tabled by a vote of 41 to 27. Senators Lindsay and Deboe voted aye.

Insured by the Washington and Sever-Twentieth at 3 per cent interest.